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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 11, 2001, Applicants request that the following remarks be considered and the referenced application be amended as shown below.

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with:

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 14(a) and 14(b) as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9 with:

In accordance with one aspect, the present invention is directed to separation elements for removing one or more components from a fluid flowing through the separation element, where the separation element comprises two or more hollow pack sections, joiner caps, and first and second end caps. Each hollow pack section includes a plurality of pleats, a retainer, first and second ends, and a porous medium. The plurality of pleats have roots, crowns, legs extending between the roots and the crowns, an inner periphery at the roots defining an upstream side, and an outer periphery at the crowns defining a downstream side. The height of each pleat is greater than  $(D-d)/2$ , where  $D$  is the outer diameter at the outer periphery of